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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: T. D. Lee
AKIHIRO MATSUYA)
: Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/014,416)
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Filed: December 14, 2001)
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
: APPARATUS, AND METHOD)
: FOR CONTROLLING THE)
: SAME)
: December 21, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 16, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 7.